God is a Consuming Fire

(Hebrews 12:28-29) 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

1. Our God is a consuming FIRE.

(Deuteronomy 4:24) For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.
(1 Tim 6:16) who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light,(fire) whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.
(Matthew 3:11) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

2. God's desire for us is to be consumed by this fire.

(Revelations 3:14-16) "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

The Holy Spirit was given to us to help us live holy.
Requirement to receive fire: Completely yielded. You must have the desire to enter that fire.

3. What might cause the fire to grow weak, or to go out?

(Eph 4:30) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
(1 Thess 5:19) Do not quench the Spirit.
(1Peter 1:7) that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

4. You must fuel that fire continually.

5.Fire purges.

(Hebrews 12: 5-11)
5"My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;
6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."
7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?
8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.
9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?
10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.
11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Sermon Note

Announcement

Monthly Prayer Service – Good Friday

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Bible Reading Plan Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5
Jeremiah 1-6	Mark 5-6	1 Corinthians 9-10	Exodus 1-4	1 Samuel 16-20	Psalms 39-41	Job 27-28